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Weather indications.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—For Kansas: Generally fair; southerly winds.

The biggest person in the country just at present seems to be Eugene V. Debs.

The only chance for Prongerast to hang is to get his neck into the judicial knot in which his case is tied up.

The fact that the senate could get over nineteen pages of the tariff bill in one day makes its previous slowness all the more blamable.

NELLIE GRANT SARTOIS will undo as much as possible the mistake of marrying a foreigner the first time by wedding an American now.

It is now discovered that the man in command on Bull Hill was not Johnson but Smith. This makes the matter very clear and definite.

The senate bribery committee seems bent upon keeping secret any damaging evidence that may be given in the sugar fraud investigation.

The Dalton gang is badly demoralized, but another class of robbers are getting in their work among the Indians without fear of arrest.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been warned by his doctor not to make any physical exertion. He might have said mental exertion also, only he knew it was unnecessary.

COL. MOORE lacks considerable in point of time of taking his seat in congress. The house has not yet acted on the matter and it doesn't usually move with lightning like rapidity.

The efforts being made by the Democrats of Kentucky to have Col. Breckinridge withdraw, are deserving of success, but it is doubtful if anything can overcome the colonel's brazen impudence.

SENATOR QUAY is resuming the speech he began four months ago must feel that his life was especially spared for the purpose of finishing it. He will pardon the people if they dissent from the interpretation.

While her husband was presiding over a convention that said not a word in favor of woman suffrage, Mrs. S. R. Peters of Newton was working for the amendment. It is possible that Judge Peters was ashamed of the convention.

Mrs. STANFORD's lawyer says that even should the government enforce its claim against the Stanford estate, she would have a "very tidy little fortune left," so the people who were beginning to sorrow to think of her being cast out into a pitiless world without a cent, may be reassured.

This league of Republican clubs of Milwaukee are loth to endorse silver. While the Republicans of the east, who have always been called gold bugs, are endorsing silver, the members of that party in the west, where the white metal has always had the most and strongest friends, appear to be willing to let their eastern brethren snatch the glory from them.

The subjects of some of the cartoons displayed in Hamilton hall by the Populists, not only had no place in the campaign, but were thoroughly indecent, and the persons who were responsible for their being displayed deserve the censure of every pure minded member of that party. They were an insult to the very women for whose cause the convention showed such laudable enthusiasm.

WHAT is the use of opposing female suffrage? It is one of the inevitable things in history. It is as certain to come as the rising of the sun tomorrow; if not this year, then next year or the year after that. Woman suffrage already exists in Colorado and Wyoming, in New Zealand, partially in France and in several states of our Union. Wherever civilization prevails the movement is growing. It will eventually prevail among all English speaking races. Why then do short sighted men work and argue against it? Why combat something that is found to come to pass? The number of people with thick skulls who enjoy butting those skulls against a stone wall seems to be as large as ever.

## AN IRISH BOY'S FORTUNE.

He Comes to America, Makes a Fortune and Buys a Castle in Ireland.

Thirty years ago there landed on our shores a young Irishman named Thomas Nevins. He was



THOMAS NEVINS.

He was accompanied by his youthful wife and had in his pockets a few hundred pounds with which to begin life in the land of the free. He secured employment at Orange, N. J., and so well did he prosper that in a few years he was able to start in business on his own account. He became a contractor and built houses, roads and street railways, and now at the age of 51 he is a millionaire and one of the most solid and respected citizens of that beautiful town. Mr. Nevins' father was a farmer in the County Meath, and as a youth he tilled the soil within sight of the towers of the baronial castle of Lord Killeen. However high his ambition soared, it is doubtful if the Irish lad had ever dreamed that in the future he should be the owner of that princely dwelling, but such he was destined to become.

Killeen castle is about 25 miles from the city of Dublin and is not far from the famous hill of Tara. The building covers 200 square feet of ground, and the estate comprises about 1,500 acres. There is not a tenant on the land. The castle was originally erected in the eleventh century and is supposed to be one of the oldest inhabited residences in the queen's domains belonging to a subject. History says that King John, signer of the Magna Charter, on one of his visits to Ireland, lived at Killeen castle, and that portion in which he resided is still known as King John's tower.

Mr. Nevins began negotiations for the purchase of Killeen castle more than a year ago. Learning that the estate was to be sold, he wrote to the Earl of Fingall, and a correspondence was begun which resulted in an offer of \$800,000 by Mr. Nevins. This was accepted, and next November he will come into possession. The old castle has two drawing rooms, each 30 by 28; two dining rooms, one 40 by 24, and 20 bedrooms, with dressing rooms attached.

## AN OLD TIME CARTOONIST.

Thomas Nast Removes to London, Where He Hopes to Be Better Appreciated.

During the period extending from 1862 to 1871 the most talked of artist and the most powerful cartoonist in America was Thomas Nast. Since the latter year, when he reached the zenith of his popularity as a caricaturist, he has done nothing to add to his fame



THOMAS NAST.

and has been superseded by other and perhaps abler men in his line. His last famous work was his attack on the Tweed ring in New York city, which contributed in a great measure to the final overthrow of that famous cabal. Finding himself superseded by the younger and more popular generation of cartoonists, Mr. Nast has finally abandoned the land of his adoption and removed to London, where he is now engaged in making cartoons for the Pall Mall Gazette. Thomas Nast was born in Landau, Bavaria, in 1840, and six years later was brought to this country by his father. When a boy of 14, he spent six months in the drawing classes of Theodore Kaufmann, and then, with no other preparatory instruction, was engaged as a draftsman on an illustrated paper. In 1860 he went to England as a special artist for a New York weekly paper and later followed Garibaldi in Italy, making sketches for New York, London and Paris illustrated papers. Having returned to this country in 1862, he began his war sketches, which first brought him to public notice and put him on the road to fortune. During the closing years of the war he was more detected in the south than the most rabid abolitionist in New England. When he fought Tweed with his pencil, it was reported that his life was threatened and that bribes were offered him. Nast's pictures are said to have worried Tweed more than all that was written by his opponents.

Mr. Nast did not confine himself exclusively to newspaper work. He illustrated several books, notably those of Petroleum V. Nasby, and for several years after 1873 he published "Nast's Illustrated Almanac." He also appeared on the lecture platform, drawing caricatures on the stage by way of illustrations. He made a great deal of money while his popularity lasted, although he is said to have lost most of it.

**Straightening the Eyes of the Japs.**  
The Japanese have become so progressive in their ideas and so set in their determination to get a position in the van of Caucasian civilization that they are even resorting to artifices to rid themselves of the most distinctive physiognomical feature of their Mongolian origin—the slant eye. A surgeon is doing a rushing business in Tokyo at straightening the eyes of the Japs.

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## THEY ARE VERY KIND.

Proposition to Relieve the Government of the Trouble of Making Money.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Representative Walker of Mass., a veteran member of the committee on banking and senior Republican of the committee, says that in his opinion, the question of banking and currency about to be matured into a comprehensive system by a select committee of five members under a recent vote of the banking committee is the most important subject before congress not second to the tariff.

The substantial features of the system are reasonably certain. It will be in the direction of national currency and national banking, and away from state banking and based on gold and silver instead of bonds. The general desire is to create a system of national banks which shall proceed along lines parallel to the present national banks.

The latter will be merged gradually into and absorbed by the new system. As the charters of the old banks expire they will be given charters under the new banking system. Thus the old and new systems can proceed in parallel lines without any disagreement of either system.

Mr. Walker was asked what the new system of banks would have to do with the issuance of money. The bill undoubtedly will provide for doing away with the various forms of currency now issued and the substitution therefor of a uniform paper money issued by the government through banks.

At present the government circulates treasury notes, greenbacks, silver certificates and various kinds of currency, and the government undertakes to make good this money. But the purpose will be to make the national banks the sole source of issuing currency under government supervision and direction.

The government thus will be relieved of the burden of issuing, circulating and currently redeeming these various forms of currency, and the entire responsibility will be placed on the banks. This national bank currency would be surrounded by all the safeguards of the present laws and such other safeguards as would insure its proper redemption. In short the federal government will be relieved of direct attention to the issuance of money and all responsibility for keeping it, "good money," and yet will insure the public that every dollar issued by the national banks is good and redeemable the country over.

## THE SANTA FE PLAN

For Reorganization is Sent to the European Bondholders.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The reorganization committee of the Atchafson, Topeka and Santa Fe railway is expected now to announce their plan early next week. At a meeting of the committee this afternoon it was decided to send the details of the plan by cable to the London, Amsterdam and Frankfurt committees in order to secure, if possible, their cooperation.

Favorable answers are expected, and the reorganization committee will meet again on Monday afternoon for final action. A member of the committee said today that he thought the plan would be given out for publication after the adjournment of their meeting.

## WON'T STAND IT LONGER.

St. Louis Determined That Wires Shall Go Underground.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The St. Louis subway commission has completed its labors and the chairman is now preparing to report on the two ordinances arranged for submission to the municipal assembly at its next meeting.

The ordinance prepared by the commission which will be recommended for passage, declares that the safety of the lives and property of the citizens require that the net work of wires now strung overhead in the streets of the city should be placed underground.

It provides for the construction of subways, authorizing the city to become lessee to operate the same, and sublet ducts. As provided in the ordinance, all the overhead wires in the district bounded by Cass avenue, Chouteau avenue, the levee and Twenty-second street will be placed underground.

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## FAMILIAR.

A friend of mine has just had a most unpleasant experience. He has married a widow, and by some coincidence took her to the same hotel where she stopped with her first spouse. At table she said to Charles, the bridegroom, "Will you kindly pass the butter, John?" A vision of "John," his predecessor, flitted before the bridegroom, who indignantly replied, "My name is not John; it is Charles." "Excuse my mistake, Charles," she said, and then, tasting the butter, added reflectively, "but it is the same butter."—Boston Home Journal.

## The Absorbing Book.



## Not Worth It.

Old man Sam was sitting one morning in front of his cabin enjoying the warmth of the sun, while his two little grandsons played about his feet.

Just then the young sons of his former master, who were visiting in the neighborhood, strolled up to have a chat with Sam. After talking with him awhile they handed him a bag of tobacco and a handful of cigars and were about to leave when they observed the children, and one of them asked whose they were.

"Dem's my gran'sons. Mimy's boys," replied Sam.

A sudden thought seemed to come to him as he looked at the young men, and a crafty look crept over his face as he added: "Dey's named after you an' Mars' Andrew, Mars' Milton, 'cause dey's twins, jes' like you is."

The brothers commented on the fine looks of the children and their wonderful difference in size for twins.

"One twin generally is bigger'n t' other one," explained Sam.

The young men smiled and gave each child a quarter as they left.

They had scarcely turned the corner of the cabin when they saw, through a crack, Sam take the coins from the children, look at them and with a grunt of disappointment to change dey names, an' I had to make 'em twins too."—Kate Field's Washington.

## HIS MISTAKE.

The Man Who Limped Has a Moving Tale to Tell.

"I suppose," said the man who limped, "that you have all of you felt that sudden, indefinable dislike to certain persons and things which I occasionally experience. I have had men tell me that on meeting other men they sometimes form an instantaneous prejudice and cannot rid themselves of it. I know it is so with me. Then there are inanimate objects that set my teeth on edge and make me feel as if I would not be thoroughly happy until I had kicked them to pieces."

"I had an experience of this kind in a Wayne county village the other day, and I rather guess it cured me. At any rate, I shall not be so gay as I have been for a long time to come. As I was saying, I was down in a village in Wayne county. I had some business to do, and while I was waiting for my man to get ready to go to work with me I took a stroll around the town. I went up a very pretty residence street. Most of the fences were down, and the lawns were smooth and well kept. I was carrying a heavy cane. As I passed in front of a particularly handsome house I saw one of those alleged ornamental iron dogs on the lawn. Now, iron dogs are the least of my troubles usually, but this one was so abominably made that it caused me to shudder. There was nothing artistic about it. I stopped and looked it over and wondered what kind of a man it could be who would disgrace so beautiful a lawn with such a travesty as that iron dog. Why, it looked more like a goat than a dog."

"I strolled along, but I could not get my mind off that iron dog. It worried me. It made me nervous. After I had gone along three or four blocks, all the time thinking of the iron dog, I turned to come back. When I got in front of that lawn, I glanced toward the dog, and there it sat in all its ugliness. Really, it was the worst imitation of a dog that I ever saw. Something compelled me to stop again, and I walked in toward it a few steps and looked it over again. There was no doubt about it. It set my teeth on edge, it was so badly done. I suppose you think I was foolish to let so little a thing bother me, but really I could not help it."

"I stood and looked it over, all the time swearing at the execrable taste of its owner, and then, as if overcome by a sudden impulse, I snatched my heavy cane at it, just to express my utter contempt."

"Well," asked the man in the light suit, "is that all there is to the story?"

"No," replied the man who limped slowly, "not quite. You see, the dog happened to be a live one and not iron at all. The consequence was that it chewed a pound or two of meat out of the calf of my leg before I could get away. Since then I have let heartless things entirely alone. I have also limped."—Buffalo Express.

## Lame.

Her lashes drooped upon her suffused cheek. "Are you prepared," he demanded in low, thrilling tones, "to stand before the world and declare your love for me?"

She gasped. "No, no," she faltered, "not yet."

"Why, darling?"

Her head sank upon his shoulder. "My vaccination took," she whispered.

## Sharp Practice.

Young Clerk—The boss has gone crazy. He is advertising \$10 lace at 1 cent a yard.

Old Clerk—That's only a drawing card. He won't have to sell any of it.

"Why not?"

"He has informed the lace clerks that any lady who buys a piece of that lace must carry it home herself."—New York Weekly.

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## DONE BY THEIR OWN KIND.

Munsell, the Noted Bookmaker, Runs Away With Better's Money.

New York, June 13.—Col. Munsell, the well known bookmaker who has made books on eastern and western race tracks for the past five years under the name of Munsell & Co., has disappeared and there are a number of New York and Chicago sports who hold winning tickets on the winter book he made on the Brooklyn handicap who would like to know where he is.

Munsell is known to have taken in a number of bets from western people and the fact that he had disappeared became known when the express companies which were entrusted with tickets to cash by people in the west had to report back that they had been unable to find Munsell.

The amount of money Munsell stood to win or lose on the Brooklyn handicap is not known, but it is thought to have been away up in the thousands, as he handled a number of heavy western commissions. If Munsell has gone to stay he has carried away with him thousands of dollars which was to have been wagered on the suburban handicap.

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